

What is claimed is:

1. A display for a digital transmitter, comprising:
a graphical map having a plurality of interconnected icons, wherein a size of each of the icons varies according to the distance of the respective icon from a central region of the display.
2. The display of claim 1, wherein the icons are larger in the central region and smaller near edges of the display.
3. The display of claim 2, wherein the icons in the central region correspond to a current location within the graphical map.
4. The display of claim 1, wherein one or more of the icons is a functional icon that when selected causes the digital transmitter to perform a task.
5. The display of claim 1, wherein one or more of the icons is movable from one location of the graphical map to another location of the graphical map for modifying the graphical map.
6. The display of claim 1, wherein the graphical map is a hierarchical map and the icons correspond to different hierarchical levels.
7. The display of claim 1, wherein the display is touch-sensitive.
8. The display of claim 1, further comprising an indicator for displaying historical information about the map.

9. The display of claim 1, wherein the icons correspond to at least one of a folder of a database, a data file of a database, and a destination address for receiving data from the digital transmitter.

10. The display of claim 1, wherein the graphical map is a hierarchical menu for the digital transmitter and the icons correspond to different hierarchical levels of the menu.

11. A digital transmitter comprising:

a scanner adapted to convert printed material into digital data; and

a user interface having a display;

wherein the display comprises a graphical map having a plurality of interconnected icons; and

wherein a size of each of the icons varies according to the distance of the respective icon from a central region of the display.

12. The digital transmitter of claim 11, wherein the icons are larger in the central region and smaller near edges of the display.

13. The display of claim 12, wherein the icons in the central region correspond to a current location within the graphical map.

14. The digital transmitter of claim 11, wherein one or more of the icons is movable from one location of the graphical map to another location of the graphical map.

15. The digital transmitter of claim 11, wherein the graphical map is a hierarchical map and the icons correspond to different hierarchical levels.

16. The digital transmitter of claim 11, wherein one or more of the icons corresponds to a destination address and selecting the one or more of the icons causes the digital transmitter to send the digital data to the destination address.

17. The digital transmitter of claim 11, wherein one or more of the icons corresponds to a data file that contains the digital data.

18. A method for operating a digital transmitter, the method comprising:
displaying elements of a display of the digital transmitter as interconnected icons of a graphical map; and
varying a size of the icons according to their distance from a central region of the display.

19. The method of claim 18, further comprising when one or more icons correspond to a current location within the graphical map, displaying the one or more icons in the central region and enlarging the one or more icons.

20. The method of claim 19, further comprising when one or more icons no longer correspond to the current location within the graphical map, reducing the size of the one or more icons and removing the one or more icons from the central region.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein removing the one or more icons from the central region comprises moving the one or more icons from the central region toward an edge of the display.

22. The method of claim 18, wherein displaying elements of a display of the digital transmitter as interconnected icons of a graphical map comprises locating the icons at different hierarchical levels of the graphical map.

23. The method of claim 18, further comprising modifying the graphical map by disconnecting one of the icons from one part of the map and connecting that icon to another part of the map.

24. The method of claim 18, further comprising modifying the graphical map by adding a new icon to the map.

25. The method of claim 18, further comprising sending digital data corresponding to printed material scanned into the digital transmitter to one or more destination addresses in response to selecting one of the icons.

26. A computer-readable media containing computer-readable instructions adapted to cause a digital transmitter to perform a method, the method comprising:

displaying elements of a display of the digital transmitter as interconnected icons of a graphical map; and

varying a size of the icons according to their distance from a central region of the display.

27. The computer-readable media of claim 26, wherein the method further comprises when one or more icons correspond to a current location within the graphical map, displaying the one or more icons in the central region and enlarging the one or more icons.

28. The computer-readable media of claim 27, wherein the method further comprises when the one or more icons no longer correspond to the current location within the graphical map, reducing the size of the one or more icons and removing the one or more icons from the central region.

29. The method of claim 28, wherein removing the one or more icons from the central region comprises moving the one or more icons from the central region toward an edge of the display.

30. A digital transmitter comprising:

a scanner adapted to convert printed material into digital data;

a user interface having a display; and

a controller connected to the scanner for receiving the digital data, the controller adapted to transmit the digital data to one or more destination addresses selected by a user of the digital transmitter, the controller further adapted to cause the display to perform a method, the method comprising:

displaying elements of the display as interconnected icons of a graphical map;

varying a size of the icons according to their distance from a central region of the display;

when one or more icons correspond to a current location within the graphical map, displaying the one or more icons in the central region and enlarging the one or more icons; and

when the one or more icons no longer correspond to the current location within the graphical map, reducing the size of the one or more icons and removing the one or more icons from the central region.

31. The digital transmitter of claim 30, wherein, in the method, removing the one or more icons from the central region comprises moving the one or more icons from the central region toward a edge of the display.

32. A display for a digital transmitter comprising:
 - means for displaying elements of the display as interconnected icons of a graphical map;
 - means for varying a size of the icons according to their distance from a central region of the display;
 - means for displaying one or more icons in the central region and enlarging the one or more icons when the one or more icons correspond to a current location within the graphical map; and
 - means for reducing the size of the one or more icons and removing the one or more icons from the central region when the one or more icons no longer correspond to the current location within the graphical map.